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In re Application of
Worley et al.
Application No. 09/245,277
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 14, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

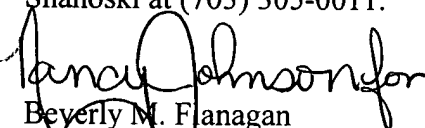
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 2, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 3, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 13, 2001.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an election, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

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